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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the June 22, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3). With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is December 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.